

10. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE COMMITTEE – REPORT OF MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2012

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Greenspace Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 9 May 2012.

The meeting was attended by Sam Johnson (Acting Chairperson), Mike Mora, Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen, Judy Kirk and Peter Laloli.

The Committee acknowledged the absence of the Chairperson, Ishwar Ganda who passed away on 24 March 2012.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

JOE'S GARAGE PARKING – LESLIE STREET, RICCARTON

Mr Athol Hamilton addressed the Board regarding the concerns he had surrounding the parking area outside of the new restaurant, Joe's Garage in Leslie Street. The restaurant and relocated central city businesses are attracting a lot of traffic into the area and this additional parking is causing difficulties in such a narrow street. Mr Hamilton would like to see yellow parking lines painted on the road directly outside the restaurant.

The Acting Chairman thanked Mr Hamilton for attending the meeting. The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.1 of this report.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

3. BRIEFINGS

Nil.

4. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE BOARD

4.1 Manurere Street – Heavy Transport Parking

The Board at its 31 January 2012 meeting referred the matter of heavy transport parking on Manurere Street to the Transport and Greenspace Committee.

Staff advised the Committee that heavy transport parking is hindering traffic flow and damaging berms in Manurere Street. Staff advised the Committee on the purpose of the Traffic and Parking Bylaw and how the bylaw is enacted.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.2 of this report.

4.2 Waimairi Road – Parking between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace

The Board referred the matter of installing parking restrictions in Waimairi Road between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace to the Transport and Greenspace Committee.

Staff advised the Committee that there has been a resident's request for parking restrictions on Waimairi Road between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace. The Committee were advised that Waimairi Road is a collector road and is designed to accommodate parking and large volumes of traffic.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.3 of this report.

5. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Committee members held a general discussion on the following matters:

5.1 Columbia Avenue

The Committee were advised that there is an issue in Columbia Avenue where heavy transport cannot pass each other if there are trucks parked on the side of the road, although the width of the road is deemed as wide enough. There is also long term parking of articulated trailers and drivers leaving their units in the street to have maintenance/repairs done.

The Committee **requested** to meet with the Trucking Federation to discuss matters of mutual interest in relation to heavy transport in the Ward.

5.2 Greenhurst Street

The Committee were advised that heavy transport use Greenhurst Street from Main South or Middlepark Roads to avoid using the Sockburn Roundabout. Staff have discussed the issue with the Trucking Federation but residents are still reporting trucks using Greenhurst Street.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.5 of this report.

6. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Joe's Garage Parking – Leslie Street, Riccarton

That the Board seek staff advice on the installation of parking restrictions outside Joe's Garage in Lesley Street, Upper Riccarton.

6.2 Manurere Street – Heavy Transport Parking

That the Board take no further action at this time in relation to heavy vehicle parking in Manurere Street.

6.3 Waimairi Road - Parking between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace

That the Board install parking restrictions in Waimairi Road between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace.

On being put to the meeting the motion was declared **lost** on Division No 1 by 4 votes to 2, the voting being as follows:

For (2): Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen

Against (4): Mike Mora, Sam Johnson, Judy Kirk, Peter Laloli

That the Board do not install 120 parking restriction in Waimairi Road between Kiltie Street and Athol Terrace.

On being put to the meeting the motion was declared **carried** on Division No 2 by 4 votes to 2, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Mike Mora, Sam Johnson, Judy Kirk, Peter Laloli

Against (2): Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen

6.4 Columbia Avenue

That the Board **request** staff to work with the Trucking Federations and the developer of Columbia Avenue to resolve the issue of inconsiderate heavy transport parking.

6.5 Greenhurst Street

That the Board **request** a staff report to the Transport and Greenspace Committee on heavy transport movements through Greenhurst Street and advise on appropriate remediation.